

Jail's Missing Blanket Found by Plumbers

This story will probably cost Police Chief John Stroh a "buck" at the next Kiwanis meeting. One of his recent prisoners while in jail committed a crime by destroying public property and the chief was unable to "hang it on him".

According to Stroh, a man serving a one-day sentence because he refused to pay a \$20 traffic fine got lked over the situation, refused to eat during his 24-hour stay, tore up a blanket and stuffed it down the largest of two plumbing facilities in the cell. The plugged plumbing was not noticed until another prisoner occupied the cell.

From behind a blush the Chief said, "The evidence is purely circumstantial; it could have been another guy."

WILL REMOVE TREES

Permission to remove pepper and cypress trees on two local streets has been granted by the city council to Emma L. Jones, 2027 Andrea avenue, and to Richard C. Williams, 115 Via Buena Ventura.



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Management Club to Name New Officers

For the purpose of holding an election of officers, the steering committee of the newly-organized Torrance Industrial Management Club has called a meeting for August 9, at 7:30 p.m., in the Torrance Woman's Club, according to Karl Hansen, chairman of the sponsoring committee.

At the first meeting of the club on June 21, a nominating committee composed of Stan W. Briggs, Don Hyde, Howard Wiley, M. T. Davis, Beverly Smith, R. L. McGuire, and Ted Simonsen was elected and instructed to present a slate of officers to be voted on during the coming meeting.

The candidates selected by the committee are as follows:
For president, W. R. Patterson, National Supply and Robert Mc-Masters, Longren Aircraft; for vice-president, Jack Davis American Rockwool and Robert Golden, American Standard; for secretary, Carl J. Forkum, Columbia Steel and Earl R. Weber, Dicalite; treasurer, Ray Connell, Ideco; executive council, R. I. Plomert, General Petroleum; Karl Hansen, National Supply; Vernon Crumm, Rubber Craft; George Hunt, Columbia; Jack S. Moore, Columbia; Henry Streidl, Ideco; Mervin Schwab, American Standard; William Speck, American Standard; Ralph Braid, Harvey Machine; David Green, Pacific Smelting; Joe Arnold, Chicago Bridge and Iron; Von M. Bergen, Felker Mfg., and Howard R. Erwin, Goodyear.

STORKatorials

Among birth to parents of Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and other nearby areas in Torrance Memorial Hospital last week were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Frey, 26006 Pennsylvania avenue, twins born July 30, son 6:11 p.m., daughter 6:36 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. McNeal, 25900 Walnut street, a daughter born Aug. 4 at 3:56 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Roventine, 2029 Cabrillo avenue, a son born Aug. 3 at 11:53 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Schafer, 2104 Santa Fe avenue, a son born Aug. 4 at 1:49 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thompson, 20846 S. Denker, a son born Aug. 2 at 5:00 a.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hernandez, 1230 W. 255th street, a daughter born July 26 at 11:35 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lewis Wixon, 1521 Date street, a daughter born July 28 at 7:56 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce C. Johnson, 162 1/2 220th street, a daughter born at 5:19 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Franco, 3430 Emerald street, a son born Aug. 1 at 6:34 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Parcells, 20942 Margaret street, a son born Aug. 1 at 6:35 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Moore Jr., 21926 S. Vermont, a daughter born July 31 at 10:53 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. King, 20840 Margaret street, a son born Aug. 2 at 8:01 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Reyes Ybarra, 2234 203rd street, a son born Aug. 4 at 6:26 a.m.

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UP IN THE AIR — That's where pretty Joan Trefethen of Lomita spends all the time she can in the family plane, which is based at Torrance Municipal Airport. Joan's husband Al, Lomita fireman who was an Army flight instructor for three years, taught her to fly, and she now is working for her commercial license. The couple's 8-month-old daughter Terry had her first ride at the age of three weeks. Their plane is one of scores based at the Torrance field, formerly known as the Lomita flight strip.

Discuss Steel Allocations in Public Hearings

Voluntary allocation of steel for the armed forces, the petroleum, shipping, and coal industries is being discussed this week at hearings in the U. S. Department of Commerce office of industry cooperation.

Arguments on requirements of the armed forces were heard Tuesday; tank and oil field and oil field production equipment, Wednesday; barge and towing and ship construction will be heard Thursday; and anthracite coal, Friday.

The hearings open at 10 a.m. daily in the Department of Commerce auditorium in Washington, dispatches said.

Texans Will Stage Picnic on Saturday

Texans, famous for the magnitude of their projects, will gather at Bixby Park in Long Beach for their annual picnic on Saturday, Aug. 7.

Everyone who hails from the Big Bend of the Rio Grande to the Canadian River and from the Mesquites in the west will bring well-filled baskets of fried chicken and "black-eyed" peas, meet friends and just talk about Texas—TEXAS, that is, according to President L. A. Pipkin.

BUY POLICE CAR
Purchase of a new Chevrolet sedan for the police department, at a cost of \$1400, including trade-in of a 1937 Dodge sedan, has been approved by the city council.

OBITUARY

MRS. LUTA BARNETT
Graveside services for Mrs. Luta Barnett, 56, mother of Arthur Barnett of Torrance and sister to Nettie Taylor of Lomita, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Roosevelt Memorial Park. Rev. Leonard Babcock will officiate.

Mrs. Barnett died Sunday at her home in Taft, where she moved in 1939 after living in Lomita for 16 years. Also surviving are: her widower, Thomas Barnett of Taft; two other sons, Don of Taft and Wilford of Santa Monica, and another sister, Vettie Andress of Los Angeles.

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Albert Isen Home From Trip to N.Y.

Returning Wednesday from a two-week trip to New York where he attended the 31st Annual Convention of the International Convention of the Lions Club, Albert Isen, immediate past president of the local club, said that New York may top Torrance in tall buildings but that Torrance was tops in all other respects.

After seeing Chicago on his way back to the convention, Isen said, "I'll take Torrance." He reported on the gathering, which lasted from July 26-29, saying that the Lions Club is now represented in 21 countries. A new club has just been formed in Paris.

Dr. Clarence Brigg of Enid, Okla., was elected new international president of the clubs by the delegates, who packed Madison Square Garden. More than 25,000 delegates and their families attended the convention, which will be held in New York again next year.

Hospital Cases

Residents of Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and other nearby areas who were listed as patients at the Torrance Memorial Hospital during the past week include:

Mrs. Donys Ablard, 2149 W. 233rd street.
Loren Bidwell, 1308 Date ave.
Mrs. Helen Cooper, 24220 Ocean, Walteria.

Mrs. Ruth Hight, 1114 Maple avenue.
Mrs. Margaret Jensen, 1221 Beech avenue.

Carl Johnson, 1011 Aca cia avenue.
Rena Miller, 2117-C Cabrillo avenue.
John S. Ollifre, Park Hotel, Torrance.

Mrs. Katherine O'Connell, 4819 W. 182nd street.

Legion Post Installation

Newly-elected officers of Bert S. Crossland Post 170 of the American Legion will be installed tonight at 8 o'clock at the Torrance Labor Temple on Border avenue.

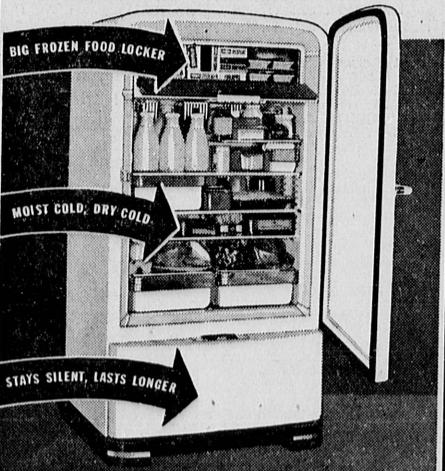
A full attendance is desired for the installation, and the post now has 148 members.

CITY BUYS TWO TRUCKS

Purchase of two one-half ton Chevrolet pickup trucks for \$1366.50 each, plus sales tax and license fees, has been authorized by the city council, on recommendation of George Stevens, city engineer.

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